

Half term overview- Yr 5- Sapphire Class

This is Sapphire Classes curriculum overview for the Autumn 2 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions of activities to support pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is Plug it in, Switch it on! This topic is perfect for building our science knowledge. During the topic our focus will be:</p> <p>Wk 1- Shadows Wk 2- Fireworks Wk 3- Day and Night Wk 4- Space and how we get there Wk 5- Astronauts Wk 6- Aliens Wk 7 - Stars and planets</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>English and Maths will be linked together through our book - Cinderella</p> <p>We will also link our maths into our topic, thinking about measure and time in relation to shadows, light and dark.</p> <p>Each week we will focus on:</p> <p>Wk 1- Number Wk 2- Number Wk 3- Shape Wk 4- positional language Wk 5- Measure Wk 6- Number Wk 7 - shape</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This half term the whole schools will be thinking about traditional tales in their english work.</p> <p>We are going to focus on the story of Cinderella.</p> <p>As we explore the story our weekly focus will be:</p> <p>Wk 1- Speaking and Listening Wk 2 - Writing Wk 3 - Reading Wk 4- Writing Wk 5- Speaking & Listening Wk 6- Reading Wk 7- Writing</p> 	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year group. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>In reading the children will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. We will visit the library to change our books once a week. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our</p> <p>topic!</p> 	<p>Cookery</p> <p>This half term our focus in cookery will be curries. The children will be using produce from the garden when possible, they will learn how to cook safely and hygienically. We will also be making a couple of topic themed bakes.</p> <p>Wk 1- Veggie curry Wk 2- Lentil curry Wk 3- Spinach, sweet potato and lentil dhaal Wk 4- Mushroom & potato curry Wk 5- Chana masala curry Wk 6- Chickpea curry Wk 7 - Cinderella baking</p> 
<p>Computing</p> <p>Our Computing unit of study for this half term is Story making. The pupils will be practicing their typing skills using a QWERTY keyboard and using ICT to re-tell their version of Cinderella. Pupils will learn to save, retrieve and edit their work and print off their final story.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Expressive Arts will be taught by Molly this year and this half term she will be working on role play with the children, working in our newly set up "home" environment in the Rainbow room. Molly will also be helping the children to learn our act for the Christmas performance.</p>	<p>Sapphire Class</p> <p>Plug it in, Switch it on!</p>  <p>Autumn 2 Overview</p>	<p>Speech & Language</p> <p>As always we will be focusing on the pupils communication throughout the school day. We will have specific S&L lessons as well as throughout our English lessons. Our class communication rep will develop the children's signing and support our use of sign during our work. This half term we will explore the use of telephones and using them to call each other.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term our focus for PE is Gymnastics. The children will be learning to make different shapes with their bodies, balance and spatial awareness. Some children will learn how to perform some tuck and roll movements too.</p> 
<p>Things you may choose to do at home...</p> <p>Read fairy tales and traditional tales together</p> <p>Practice letter formation and writing letters and words</p> <p>Use a computer or Ipad to practise typing</p> <p>Talk about things that use electricity around your home and when out and about</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will link our science work with our Topic and will focus on the following areas:</p> <p>Wk 1 - Torches and shadows Wk 2- Hot/Cold and fireworks Wk 3- Light and Dark Wk 4- Space Wk 5- Electrical Safety Wk 6- Electrical circuits</p> 	<p>Trips</p> <p>Thurs 13th Dec- Trip to Pantomime</p> <p>Mon 17th Dec- class Christmas trip TBA</p> 	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Wednesday 31st October - Spooktacular day- children can dress up in costumes or orange.</p> <p>Friday 16th November- Children In Need</p> <p>Wednesday 5th December - Yr 5 Cinderella Ball</p> <p>Wednesday 19th December Yr 5 Christmas performance</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In our PSHE lessons we will be talking about how to be kind with our words and our actions and how to ask for help when we need or want it.</p> 